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Anne Kinsinger is the Associate Director for Ecosystems in the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and is responsible for research and monitoring on Department of the Interior trust responsibilities, including fish, wildlife and plants and the habitats upon which they depend. The Ecosystems Mission area has a robust portfolio on fish and wildlife species biology, science for land management, and biological threats such as invasive species and fish and wildlife disease. Current priorities include energy and wildlife; pre-listing conservation science; biosecurity and biosafety; genetics and genomics; landscape science; development of new sensors and technologies for biosurveillance of disease and invasive species; fire science; big game migration corridors; and the sage biome.

Ms. Kinsinger currently sits on the National Science and Technology Subcommittees on Biological Science and Biological Defense and Development, as well as the Wildland Fire Leadership Council. Ms. Kinsinger has previously served as Regional Director in the West, where she oversaw activities that included the full suite of USGS capabilities in biological, hydrological, geological, and geographic research and assessments. She has also served as Western Regional Biologist; Chief of Strategic Planning and Analysis in the Director's Office; Director of the Western Ecological Research Center; and Field Research Division Chief for the Columbia Environmental Research Center. Prior to joining the USGS, she worked for the Fish and Wildlife Foundation in support of federal responsibilities for fish and wildlife management.

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